

# SAHNOAN STAR

*Stand not between me and the sun.*

## AANR CANCELS VISIT TO STAR RANCH

The American Association for Nude Recreation has looked at the Covid-19 restrictions being reinstated across the country and has notified Star Ranch that they will not be holding the 2020 Convention here. They will instead be holding a one-day virtual convention on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

As compensation, Star asked that we be allowed to host the 2021 Convention, which was already contracted. After discussions with next year's host, they reached an agreement with all parties to push forward all contracted conventions one year.

We have it in writing that we will host the 2021 Convention from August 9-14, 2021. See you then!



**The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 18th at 10:00am. Location TBD**

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## MORE CHANGES COMING TO TARA HALL

The Board approved additional changes to Tara Hall during the recent Shareholders Meeting.

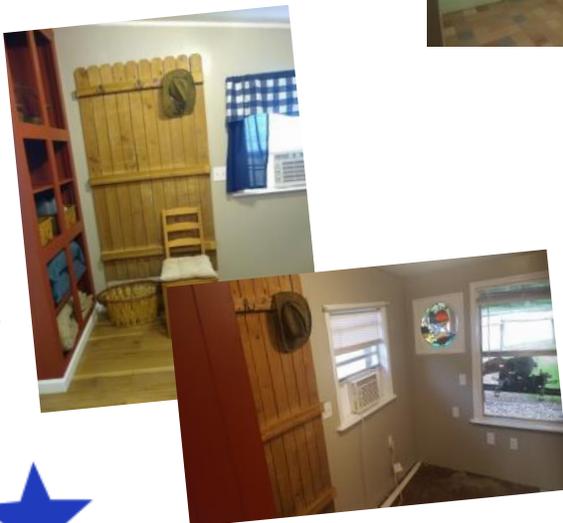
The indoor pool and hot tub were drained over the winter, the leak found, the leak repaired and the pool refilled. Kat M. has been treating the water, the heater is being turned on this week, and, hopefully, by this weekend we can announce their reopening. Watch for a sign to be posted on the front door.

Our former offices and storeroom have been beautifully remodeled and are now ready for visitors.

Up next, the board is budgeting to divide our shower area and back kitchen into two areas. The entrance to the indoor pool will be moved and the kitchen upgraded for hall guests and potlucks.

Next, we will resurface the hall floor and replace the front deck with a concrete porch.

Your assistance will be appreciated.



# Star Ranch Volunteers of the Year

Male—Dennis L

Female—Marietta D

Couple—Melissa & Larry S

# Congratulations!!!

## “Garden of the Month” July Winner—Lynn D.’s Serenity Garden

When Lynn took over this site 20 years ago, it resembled a set from a Tim Rice movie. Over time, with much patience and good taste, she has transformed interior and exterior into a venue for natural food, medicine and health. Accessed from Long Long Trail, U-5 greets the visitor with the house’s 270-degree deck, which provides the best view of the whole yard. Two sizable patches of lush St. Augustine grass can easily accommodate badminton, croquet, ring toss, and other outdoor games. Here you can lie in the grass on a sunny day and feel the coolness of the earth. Various garden plots around the property are home to varieties of seasonal veggies and flowers which attract pollen-seekers such as bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. On one corner of the house, the slightest breeze stirs a cluster of wind chimes, filling the air with melodies which can soothe your soul.





We are asking for more help from our members. Star Ranch is an affordable club because of the volunteers and donations made by its members. These things are not only asked of the membership, but they are also expected. Without volunteers and/or donations, the cost of membership, rentals and leases would need to increase, or our facilities would have to suffer.

Part of the enchantment of Star Ranch is the camaraderie we get being active with other members. Work days are one of those activities but there are other activities that can get you involved on a more constant basis. There is always something and always a group that can use your help.

Please help us keep this Club in good shape at affordable club prices!



WORKDAY JULY 11<sup>th</sup>

Beginning at 9:00 AM

Please join us for another productive workday. Free breakfast will be served at 8:30 AM to all volunteer workers, as well as lunch. We need plenty of folks to get the many tasks completed. We will do our best to get you in a task within your ability. But we have plenty of work for all. Watch for details coming soon

If you can't make it to work day, or even if you can but would like to do more, check below for guidance on volunteering at any time.

## FOOD COMMITTEE

*Melissa S is one of our constant volunteers that wears herself ragged for your enjoyment. Please contact her to see how you can help her!*

### A Message from Melissa:

As you know, next weekend is the Fourth of July and it's one of our big weekends at the Ranch. We are in need of volunteers to assist the food committee with food prep, cooking, serving and clean up. Meals will be served as follows:

Friday- Potluck @ 6PM

Saturday - Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

Sunday - Breakfast

If you are willing and able to help, please contact Melissa Silvey at:

512-417-8698 or [melissasilvey@gmail.com](mailto:melissasilvey@gmail.com)

Thank you.

## GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

*Mike M. is a Staff member who is responsible for grounds and maintenance. He has plenty of work for everyone, every day. Just ask him what you can do to help out. He will help get you tools and guide you.*

*Dennis L. is like a fulltime employee but he is actually an invaluable volunteer. He is constantly helping Mike M. with grounds and other maintenance and repairs. Like Mike above, he can also direct you to tasks that need to be performed.*

## POOL AREA MAINTENANCE

*Katherine M. is a volunteer who keeps our pools clean and chemically correct. She will manage the pool water and clean inside the pool, but work on the outside of the pool on the decks and flower beds are generally maintained by Mike and Jennifer W. They could also use help keeping things tidy and neat in the pool area.*

Please offer assistance to all of these folks. They can find things for volunteers as well.

## Housekeeping and Weekend Breakfasts

*Jean M. is a Staff member primarily responsible for housekeeping and breakfast at the pool on weekends. But she does so much more by keeping inventory on food and housekeeping products and organizing volunteers who work breakfasts at the pool.*

Please contact Jean if you would like to help out with housekeeping or breakfasts at the pool. Keeping the cabins neat inside and out is a lot of work for one individual, so your help would be appreciated.

# BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

## JULY BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN:

TIME:

**Monthly birthday dinners are suspended until further notice due to the Covid-19 pandemic.**



## July, August & September Birthdays

July Birthdays	
7/1	Susie V
7/4	David S
7/8	John S
7/11	Marvin K
7/17	Jim A
7/19	Beth B
7/22	Dick L
7/23	David M
7/24	Lorena M
7/25	John M
7/29	Megan S

August Birthdays	
8/1	Bruce D
8/1	Phyllis Z
8/2	CM J
8/2	Gary H
8/3	Henry F
8/5	Tim H
8/5	Barbara K
8/6	Joe R
8/7	Jennifer M
8/8	Eduardo G
8/24	Mike M
8/24	Ardeth S
8/31	Genie C

September Birthdays	
9/1	Jordan N
9/5	Paul O
9/5	Mark W
9/6	Crystal W
9/6	Jennifer H
9/10	Mark B
9/10	Kim D
9/13	Dina P
9/15	Craig B
9/17	Ron E
9/18	Jamie M
9/19	Joe W
9/21	Brandi T
9/25	Mike W
9/28	Pat W
9/30	Robert R

## COMING ATTRACTIONS/EVENTS

(As always, check the online calendar for the most current schedule of events and activities)

**\*\*\*ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\***

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

### Friday, July 3

6:00pm Potluck @ the pool

### Saturday, July 4

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

9:00am Petanque Tournament

10:00am Table Games @ the pool

12:00pm-2:00pm Lunch @ the pool

12:00pm Water Volleyball Tournament

3:00pm Washers Tournament

6:00pm Burgers @ the pool

7:00pm Sand Volleyball Tournament

Glow Stick Swim at dusk

### Sunday, July 5

National Nude Recreation Week

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

### Monday, July 6 - Friday July 10

National Nude Recreation Week

### Saturday, July 11

National Nude Recreation Week

International Skinny Dip Day

WORK DAY

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

### Sunday, July 12

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

### Saturday, July 18

National Ice-Cream Day

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

10:00am BOD Meeting

10:00am Council Election

Council Meeting to follow Election

### Sunday, July 19

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

10:00am Council Meeting

### Saturday, July 25

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

### Sunday, July 26

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

### Saturday, August 1

WORK DAY

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

### Sunday, August 2

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

### Saturday, August 8

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

### Sunday, August 9

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

### Saturday, August 15

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

10:00am BOD Meeting

### Sunday, August 16

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

10:00am Council Meeting

### Saturday, August 22

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

### Sunday, August 23

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

1:00pm Indianapolis 500 Watch Party

### Saturday, August 29

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'

### Sunday, August 30

8:30am Breakfast at The Nekkid Parrot Cafe'



# **Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Let it be known...**

## **2020 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING**

A brief synopsis -

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am and the roll of shareholders was circulated. The proof of due notice of meeting and announcement of availability of voting list were established as of May 21, 2020.

A quorum was determined to exist and the proxies were delivered to the corporate secretary, Linda M., for examination. Gary H., our treasurer, distributed the annual statement. A motion was passed to waive the reading and disposing of the minutes of the last shareholders' meeting.

Next came the election for two seats to be filled on the Board of Directors. Mark B. was named as the voting supervisor, while Pat W., Sandy T. and Lynn D. were named as voting judges. Let the nominations begin -

Mike W., Ronnie B., Jamie M. and Wanda H. were nominated and each gave a brief statement.

The polls opened, voting took place, the ballots were gathered and a recess was called – the Council met and the judges went off to count the ballots.

We then reconvened to hear Mark B. announce that Wanda H. and Mike W. were elected as board members

Reports were called for by the Board of Directors, the Council and the various committees. None were offered. Our General Manager, Ken W. made brief remarks concerning the various projects in the works. Our President, Mike W., then gave us a look back at the past twelve months and all we have missed.

There was no unfinished business.

New business included a motion to amend Article VI (Residency) of the corporate by-laws to allow approval of an applicant for residency by a three-fourths majority vote of the residency committee. Discussion and explanation followed. It was approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Next came a lively discussion on how and how many visitors we allow onto the premises AFTER the Covid-19 crisis passes. No motions were made, but it appeared that the majority favored leaving the old policy in place to handle the matter.

Numerous announcements were made. We then adjourned at 11:54 am.

In closed session the Board elected Mike W. as president, Wanda H. as vice president and Larry S. as secretary.

**C.O.G. Board of Directors**

President	Mike W
Vice President	Wanda H
Secretary	Larry S Ivan Mc Paul O
Treasurer	Gary H
Corp. Secretary	Linda M

**Sahnoan Council**

Pete & Lisa T  
Craig & Linda Mc  
Deborah V & Tim S  
Rob & Marietta D

**Star Ranch Staff**

General Manager	Ken W
Treasurer	Gary H
Front Office	Carla W Linda M Melissa S Michelle G
Maintenance	Mike M
Housekeeping	Jean M Kerry A

**June Volunteer of the Month**  
*Dennis L*

The Sahnoans at Star Ranch is a family-oriented nudist community/ club that has been in operation since 1957. Dedicated to maintaining a wholesome and safe environment for the enjoyment of nudist activities, the Club is a member in good standing of the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) and AANR -Southwest. You have received this Newsletter because your are either a member of the club or you have opt-ed-in on our website. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive future editions.

STAR RANCH



McDade, Texas

**Note from the Editor**

Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25th of each month. If you have an idea or submission for the newsletter, please email me at [jkm8765@gmail.com](mailto:jkm8765@gmail.com). Jennifer M.

**The next Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 19th at 10:00am.**